

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1868.

## Death of Ex-President Buchanan.

James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States, died at his residence, Wheatland, near Lancaster, Pa., on the morning of June 1st, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Buchanan was born in Pennsylvania on the 22d of April, 1791, and was a son of James Buchanan, who came to this country in 1783 from Ireland. His father secured a competence, and gave his son a good education; and after graduating at Dickinson College, Pa., at the age of eighteen, young Buchanan studied law and after admission to the bar, in 1812, rose rapidly in his profession. Two years after his admission to the bar he was elected to the Senate of his State, and re-elected the next year. In 1820 he was elected to Congress from his district, and served five successive terms, after which he declined a re-election. In 1831 President Jackson appointed him Minister to Russia, and he negotiated the first commercial treaty between that country and our own. Two years after his appointment he returned to his home, and was elected to the U. S. Senate, and held his seat in that body for twelve years. During this time Mr. Buchanan was recognized as an able and skillful leader among the Democracy, and his prominence in his party gave him a fair prospect of being a successful candidate for the Presidency, at no distant day. In 1845 he was appointed Secretary of State, which office he held four years, under the administration of Polk. Though disappointed, with many others, at the nomination of Pierce in 1852, he aided in securing the election to that office, and after Mr. Pierce came to office he was appointed Minister to England, where he remained three years, when he returned to this country to look after his own chances for the Presidency, and finally succeeded in gaining the nomination and election at the hands of his party, a party which he served as faithfully as could have been asked of any man.

A man of much ability, but with more finesse than force, he was better fitted for a diplomatic career than for executive office, and consequently creditably successful as a Minister abroad, he failed weakly in his administration at home when put to the test which required decision as well as patriotism. That he possessed a kind of calculating and diplomatic loyalty we do not doubt, and it is evident that though he had the closest attachment for the party of slavery, which he had served and which had rewarded him, he possessed, though unfitted to show it boldly and as patriots should, a deeper regard for the Union. He was a specimen of what party training may do—make of a man a mere politician, with heart as inactive in his deeds as a stone in the bottom of a river.

We think that history will judge James Buchanan charitably, and in so doing will be nearest justice. Freed from great blame he never can be; for as a Statesman his weakness was the source of misfortune and suffering to his country; but something of the shame and blame must be charged to that appalling moral darkness with which slavery had gradually but surely enveloped both church and state, warping the mental vision of even the best meaning men. The shame which attaches to the administration of Mr. Buchanan, was the shame of the country, and of a party, culminating around him, and finding in him an accidental as well as weakly submissive scape-goat. The Democratic party as he knew it is dead. The institution which that party and no less the dead Whig party championed and upheld, is dead. The surviving leaders are all dead, except the formality of putting aside the flesh; and James Buchanan has done that. When we consider to what political objects his powers were directed, and look back upon the records of the last few years, we think that the epitaph of John Keats might well be placed upon the tomb of the once President, James Buchanan, and serve as a lesson to all men, and especially to all statesmen:

"Here lies one whose name was writ in water."

**Portrait of Gen. Grant.**—We have received a copy of Marshall's line engraved portrait of Gen. Grant which is said to be the only authentic and satisfactory representation of the commander of our armies yet executed. The painting was taken from life and was executed by Mr. Marshall at the headquarters of the General, at Washington, where he had every facility extended to him for thoroughly studying his subject. The publishers of the picture are Tickner and Fields, of Boston. The picture is sold at a low price, only by subscription, and agents are wanted to canvass for it in every town.

**Adjournment of Congress.**—Congress will not adjourn probably as early as is set forth in Senator Merrill's joint resolution, the 10th of the present month; but the indications are that an adjournment will be effected towards the last of the month. The Senate, it is said, will leave the whole matter for the House to settle, and will agree to whatever action that body adopts.

## Fenians.

The St. John's News don't believe the stories about the Fenian gatherings in St. Albans and Malone. In Malone and from that point west, it says, some movements of a suspicious character are reported, but it has no doubt but that the watchful eyes of the Canadian authorities will prevent even the attempt of another raid. One thing is certain the Fenians in and about St. Albans are very reticent; and if there are any movements on foot they very wisely conceal them from outsiders. For several days past there have been a number of strangers in our midst who, it is intimated, are prominent Fenians, and are making the necessary arrangements for another invasion, which is to take place at an early day.

A Montreal special despatch of the 30th says:

The utmost alarm was caused by the Commander General receiving telegrams of Fenians gathering at Buffalo and St. Albans. A battery of artillery has been ordered to the front, and volunteers on the frontier were under arms all day Friday. Two companies have left for St. John's. It is understood that the two hundred Fenians at St. Albans will receive arms and uniforms from Boston.

A case of blasting fuse was seized at one of the wharves Thursday night, the man in charge escaping after attempting to stab a policeman.

It is rumored that many of the volunteers are Fenians, who will fire on their officers on getting into battle. Desertions are taking place at Prescott, and the garrison there is reported disaffected.

The following article is from the Toronto Globe:

The story which comes from New York through the agent of the Associated Press, that O'Neill is to send fifteen thousand Fenians, five thousand against Montreal, and five thousand, *via* Buffalo, and three thousand, *via* Detroit, against Toronto, leaving a reserve of ten thousand, must be taken with very considerable allowance. That O'Neill would like to have his followers believe that 30,000 men can be had to invade Canada is very probable. That he can obtain so many is nearly impossible, and if he could enroll them, his \$200,000 would hardly suffice to pay their railroad fare to the frontier much less equip them for war and supply provisions for a campaign. The more men he brings the nearer the time when his force will melt away through hunger and insubordination. The statement that the attack is not to be made till July, may also be a deception. The movement may be sooner, though we are not inclined to believe that it can take place so early in the season as in 1866. We should have had earlier information, we fancy, if any raid was designed so soon as the first week of June; but this may be an error.

The New York story may possibly indicate correctly the plan of O'Neill. It is the same as that of Sweeney in 1866, with the exception that the movement on the frontier is regarded as serious and not a mere feint. This may be a blind, however, to bring about the concentration of our troops at the West. Certain it is that large bodies of men can be much more easily moved across the Lower Canadian border line than over the Niagara and Detroit rivers, traversed by gunboats. We believe that O'Neill is at present on the Chateaugay frontier, and will probably lead the attack there in person.

We discuss these points as they are put by the Fenians themselves, and it is not well to underrate the efforts. But we need hardly say that the end of this new movement must be exactly the same as in 1866. The American Government has timely notice, and cannot avoid acting as it did two years ago. If it fails in its duty some force may get across the frontier,—that is always possible—and may commit some destruction of life and property but the end can only be defeat and death to the invaders. The arrangements of the Government are all made. The experience of 1866 has been useful. There is an ample force in the country—horse, foot and artillery—for all purposes, the hope of reckless savages who threaten to interrupt our prosperous career by their plans of plunder and rapine will look upon destruction if they succeed in crossing the frontier.

**A CARD FROM GRIMES.**—Senator Grimes publishes a card in the Chicago Tribune in which he says he has not now, or ever had, any hostility to Mr. Wade. He never had the slightest misunderstanding with him, even. He denies that he ever sought to be, or desired to be, a candidate for Vice-President, or President *pro tempore* of the Senate. He declares that he never had a word of conversation with Mr. Chase concerning impeachment, or a new party, or any political party; he has never been dissatisfied with the reconstruction plan of Congress, never had the slightest sympathy with the general policy of Mr. Johnson's administration, has had no personal intercourse with Mr. Johnson for two years, and never asked for or received a favor from him. Mr. Grimes thus concludes his card.

It is true that when I took an oath that "in all things appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, I would render impartial justice according to the Constitution and the laws," I ceased to act in a representative capacity. I became a judge, acting on my own responsibility, and accountable only to my own conscience and my Maker; and no power could force me to decide, in such a case, contrary to my convictions, to suit the requirements of a party, whether that party were composed of my friends or my enemies.

We quite approve of Wolley's being placed in a cell, and even of his being kept for a reasonable time on bread and water. But we ask the Investigating Committee whether, on considering they think his crime quite black enough to warrant his being shut up with Miss Winnie Ream's statue of Lincoln. Does not this come under the head of cruel and unusual punishment forbidden by the Constitution?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

## The War Department.

A Washington despatch of June 1st says that the oath of office was administered that morning to Gen. Schofield as Secretary of War by Chief Justice Chase, at the residence of the latter, after which Gen. Schofield proceeded to the Executive Mansion in company with Col. Campbell of his staff, and after a short stay, during which his commission was handed him by the President, was accompanied by Mr. Johnson and Adjutant General Thomas to the War Department, where he assumed his duties in that office. No formal order has yet been issued on taking charge, and it is not thought that any material change will be made affecting any of the officers now on duty at the War Department. Col. Wherry, Major Rathbone and Capt. Emmis of Gen. Schofield's personal staff will probably be assigned to duty in the War Department as aids. Gen. Grant called shortly after the new Secretary had made his appearance and paid his respects, as also did many others, including the heads of bureaus of the War Department. Gen. Rawlings and other members of the staff of the General-in-Chief and other prominent army officers. Brevet Maj. General Stoneman, senior officer in the first military district, will probably succeed Gen. Schofield in command of that district. Gen. Thomas will be absent from Washington for a few days, and on his return will, it is understood, resume his official duties as Adjutant General of the United States Army.

**JOHN WILEY AND SON, No. 2 Clinton Hall, New York,** the author's agents, have our thanks for a copy of a work entitled "Sanitary Institutions during the Austro-Prussian-Italian Conflict" by Thomas W. Evans, M. D., formerly of Philadelphia, and now of Paris, printed for private distribution. Dr. Evans, in his preface says, that it was his purpose to show, so far as possible, the actual condition of the recent movements in favor of ameliorating the miseries of war. He is the author of the "United States Sanitary Commission, its origin, history and results," and other works of merit. The appendix contains a valuable essay on ambulance wagons, universal exhibition rewards, and letters. The pamphlet is neatly printed on heavy paper, and will be found useful for reference on all matters concerning which it treats.

**GREELEY AND RAYMOND.**—Horace Greeley has two daughters, Gabrielle and Ida, aged respectively nine and eighteen, who can be said to inherit much of their father's intellect and their mother's strength of character. These are his only living children. Greeley earns money enough and ought to be well off, but he hasn't the faculty of "laying up." Henry J. Raymond was married when quite young, has five or six children, the eldest a son of eighteen. Raymond is quite wealthy, and enjoys an income of about \$25,000. He is generous with his means, and yet accumulates quite rapidly.—*Es.*

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